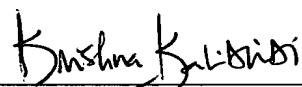


REMARKS

The application has been amended in order to claim priority of an earlier filed German patent application. Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to expediting the prosecution of this application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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